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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frank Bartels et al.)
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For: PATIENT POSITIONING DEVICE)
FOR A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPH)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS/ Application
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted to accompany a nationalization of a PCT application under 35 U.S.C. 371. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered prior to examination of the application. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3, amendments to the Claims begin on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 7.